

<p>Cover: <i>We read this book the other day, so you know that the title of the book is..... Right? A Letter to Amy. Today we're going to read the story again.</i></p>	<p>P 2-3 <i>Ask, What's happening here, at the beginning of the story? (Point to Peter writing) Yes, Peter's writing a letter to his friend Amy, and he's telling his mother. Ask, Why is he writing to Amy?.... Yes, he's writing to invite her, to ask her to come to his birthday party.</i></p>	<p>P2-3 cont. Read P 3 <i>Did Peter write a letter to anyone else to invite them to his party? (NO) Why did Peter decide to write to Amy instead of just asking her, the way he had invited other children?.... Yes, to make it more special. He wanted Amy to know he really wanted her to come.</i></p>
<p>P 4-5 Read first sentence on P 4. Comment that sealed means Peter licked the flap and stuck it down tightly. Read until "He did, and started to leave" <i>Ask, What two things did Peter's mother remind him to do? Help children understand that invitations need to say when the party is and that letters need stamps. Point to the stamp and comment, We need a stamp to pay for mailing letters. The mail carrier won't deliver a letter without a postage stamp on it. Read rest.</i></p>	<p>P 6-7 Read first two lines on P 6. Then ask, <i>Where is Peter now?.... Yes, he's on the way to the mailbox. Who does Peter see peeking his head through the fence? (Willie) That's right. And what does he say to Willie?.... Yes.</i> Read the last line on P 7</p>	<p>P 8-9 Read P 9 <i>The wind caught Peter's letter. Does Peter try to get it back? (Point to Peter and the letter as children respond.) yes</i></p>
<p>P 10-11 Read</p>	<p>P 12-13 Read P 12-13 <i>A hopscotch game (point) is a kind of sidewalk game. It looked like Peter was going to be able to grab the letter, but then what happened? (Point to the picture on P 13). Yes, it flew away again, and Peter ran after it again. And whom does Peter see, as he runs after his letter?.... Yes, Amy</i></p>	<p>P 14-15 Read P 14-15 Define spoiled</p>
<p>P 16-17 <i>Amy didn't see the letter, because Peter caught it just in time, but then what happened? (Point to P 17) Yes, Amy fell down. And what made her fall? That's right. Peter bumped into her by accident. Which means he didn't mean to.</i> Read P 16. <i>"In his great hurry," means that Peter was trying to get his letter before Amy could see that it was for her. Then he bumped into her. Look at Amy's face (point) How do you think she's feeling right now?.... Yes, she looks like she's a bit angry and upset, or maybe really surprised that Peter bumped into her.</i></p>	<p>P 18-19 <i>What's happening here?... yes, Peter is putting his letter in the mailbox, and Amy is running away. Read text</i></p>	<p>P 20-21 Read P 20 <i>Now Peter is worried that Amy won't come to his party. He thinks she might think that he ran into her on purpose.</i></p>

P 22-23
Read P 22
Why did Peter sound sad when he answered his mother’s question?....

P24-25
*What is happening here? Why do Peter and the boys have hats on?.... Yes, it’s the day of the party, and the boys Peter **invited** are there. Who isn’t there yet? ... Right Amy*
Read P 24-25
At this point Peter doesn’t know that Amy is on her way. Look at Peter’s face. How is he feeling?....

P 26-27
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Discussion:
Usually, when we accidentally bump into someone, we say “Oh, I’m sorry. Excuse me! But Peter didn’t say that to Amy. Why not?... ..(he was preoccupied with mailing the letter.) We will read this story again another day.